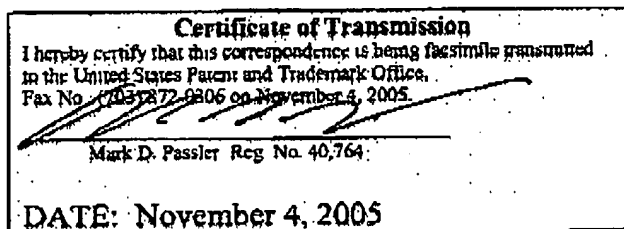


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action (hereinafter "the Action") mailed June 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.